

MONITORING AND KEY ACTION DATES DURING THE BREEDING SEASON

- EXAMPLE HERD 100 COWS 20 MAIDENS

	DATES	AIM	Number on Heat/ Day	Example Outcome	Number Incalf
1st 3 weeks of breeding	27th Apr – 18th May Calving 1st Feb to 25th Feb 2021	90 out of 100 cows bred 20 out of 20 Heifers bred	4-5 Cows a day on heat 1 Maiden Heifer a day on heat	80 out of 100 Cows bred All 20 Heifers Bred following synchronization	44 Cows Incalf & 17 Heifers
Actions 18th May - All cows calved 35 days not bred drafted, examined by your Vet and synchronized for fixed timed AI. OAD for late calvers and cows <2.75 BCS not bred. The next 3 weeks key to maximise 6 week calving rate.					
2nd 3 weeks of breeding	18th May – 8th June Calving 25th Feb to 18th March 2021	Heat activity is halved- Increase Intensity of observation. Keep applying Aids.	2/Day Cows Watch repeats in cows and heifers especially the synchronised ones.	15 Synchronised Cows Bred (actions 18th May) 36 Repeats in Cows Bred 3 Heifer repeats Bred	72 cows Incalf & 20 Heifers
Actions 8th June - All cows calved 35 days not bred drafted, examined by your Vet and synchronized for fixed timed AI. Early pregnancies scanned. OAD for late calvers. The next 3 weeks key to reduce empty rate.					
3rd 3 weeks of breeding	8th June to 29th June Calving 18th March to 8th April 2021	Heat activity is reduced further. A Vasectomized Bull is Key.	1/Day Cows.	5 Synchronised Cows Bred (actions 8th June) 23 Repeats in Cows Bred	87 Cows incalf and 20 heifers
Actions 29th June - All cows calved 35 days not bred drafted, examined by your Vet and synchronized for fixed timed AI. Early pregnancies scanned. Bulls fertility tested. The next 3 weeks key to reduce empty rate.					
4th 3 weeks of breeding	29th June to 20th July	Bulls released and monitored. Ensure bulls can serve comfortably before being released with cows.		13 Repeats in Cows Bred	94 Cows incalf and 20 heifers incalf